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To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Office Communication of January 13, 2006, Applicants submit herewith new drawings for this application. One sheet of drawings is being submitted

The one (1) month period of response set in the Office Communication will expire on February 13, 2006 and this submission is before that expiry date.

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